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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re: Chapter 11

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, et al., 1 Case No.: 23-10063 (SHL)

Debtors. Jointly Administered

NOTICE OF FILING OF OMNIBUS DECLARATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO RETAIN AND COMPENSATE CERTAIN PROFESSIONALS UTILIZED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, on January 19, 2023 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), Genesis Global Holdco, LLC ("<u>Holdco</u>") and certain of its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), each filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.* (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court").

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, on February 8, 2023, the Debtors filed Debtors' Motion for Authority to Employ Professionals Used in the Ordinary Course of Business Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date, ECF No. 65 (the "OCP Motion").

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, on February 24, 2023, the Court entered the *Order Authorizing the Debtors to Retain and Compensate Certain Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business*, ECF No. 102 (the "OCP Order").

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's tax identification number (as applicable), are: Genesis Global Holdco, LLC (8219); Genesis Global Capital, LLC (8564); Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (2164R). For the purpose of these Chapter 11 Cases, the service address for the Debtors is 250 Park Avenue South, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10003.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, pursuant to the OCP Order, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B** are the OCP Declaration<sup>2</sup> and OCP Questionnaire, respectively, of Xerxes Jamshid Medora on behalf of J K Medora Corporate Assistance Pte Ltd.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, pursuant to the OCP Order, attached hereto as **Exhibit C** and **Exhibit D** are the OCP Declaration and OCP Questionnaire, respectively, of Daniel L. Zelenko behalf of Crowell & Moring LLP.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, pursuant to the OCP Order, attached hereto as **Exhibit E** and **Exhibit F** are the OCP Declaration and OCP Questionnaire, respectively, of Hagen Rooke on behalf of Reed Smith in alliance with Resource Law.

Dated: May 5, 2023

New York, New York

/s/ Luke A. Barefoot

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the OCP Motion.

## EXHIBIT A

J K Medora OCP Declaration

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Chapter 11

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, et al.,1

Case No.: 23-10063 (SHL)

Debtors.

Jointly Administered

#### **DECLARATION OF DISINTERESTEDNESS**

I, Xerxes Jamshid Medora, declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

1. I am a director of J K Medora Corporate Assistance Pte Ltd, located at 22 Malacca Street, RB Building #03-02, Singapore 048980 (the "Firm"), which has been employed by the debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors") in the above-captioned case (the "Chapter 11 Cases") in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business. The Debtors wish to retain the Firm to continue providing ordinary course services during the Chapter 11 Cases, and the Firm has consented to provide such services. This Declaration is submitted in compliance with the Order Authorizing the Debtors to Retain and Compensate Certain Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business [ECF No. 102] (the "Ordinary Course Professionals Order").

The Firm may have performed services in the past, may currently perform services, and may perform services in the future in matters unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases for persons that are parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases. The Firm does not perform services for any

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's tax identification number (as applicable), are: Genesis Global Holdco, LLC (8219); Genesis Global Capital, LLC (8564); Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (2164R). For the purpose of these Chapter 11 Cases, the service address for the Debtors is 250 Park Avenue South, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10003.

such person in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, or have any relationship with any such person, their attorneys or their accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

The Debtors have requested that the Firm provide corporate tax compliance services to the Debtors, and the Firm has consented to provide such services.

The Firm had not provided services to the Debtors prior to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases.

The Firm does keep, in the ordinary course of business, time records in one-tenth-of-an-hour increments.

As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be employed by the Debtors, claimants and parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases.

Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, or officer of or professional employed by, the Firm, has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principal and regular employees of the Firm.

Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, or officer of or professional employed by, the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) upon which the Firm is to be employed.

The Debtors owe the Firm \$\sum\_{\text{Nil}}\$ for prepetition services, the payment of which is subject to limitations contained in the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §\$ 101-1532. This amount is either owing in United States ("\text{U.S.}") Dollars or has been converted to U.S. Dollars based on the applicable exchange rate in effect on the Petition Date.

As of the Petition Date, the Firm was not party to an agreement for indemnification with the Debtors. [A copy of such agreement is attached as **Exhibit A** to this Declaration.]

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The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of such inquiries, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

[Signature page follows]

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 02 May, 2023

/s/ Xerxes Jamshid Medora
Xerxes Jamshid Medora
Director
J K Corporate Assistance Pte Ltd
22 Malacca Street, RB Capital Building
#03-02, Singapore #03-02

Tel: (65) 6532 3003 Fax: (65) 6533 0616

Email: cpa@ jkmedora.com.sg

## EXHIBIT B

J K Medora OCP Questionnaire

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, *et al.* Chapter 11 Lead Case No 23-10063 (SHL)

#### <u>RETENTION QUESTIONNAIRE<sup>1</sup></u>

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED BY GENESIS GLOBAL HOLDCO LLC, *et al.*, (the "Debtors")

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE FILED WITH THE COURT ON YOUR BEHALF. PLEASE REMIT IT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

[Address]

If more space is needed, please complete on a separate page and attach.

	Name and address of the firm:
-	JK Medora Corporate Assistance Pte Ltd 22 Malacca Street, #03-02 RB Capital Building Singapore 048980
-	
	Date of retention: 6 March 2023
	Type of services provided:
	the Debtors' tax affairs
	Brief description of services to be provided:
	The work carried out will be preparation of corporate tax computation and supporting schedules required for preparation of the Company's tax return accounts, information and explanations provided by the the Company

All amounts are either owing in U.S. Dollars or have been converted to U.S. Dollars based on the applicable exchange rate in effect on the Petition Date.

5. 6.		SGD4,600 plus min	ompensation (hourly, contingent, etc.): imal disbursements of less than SGD300, are note subject tes are revised from time to time depending on volume and
	(a)		e (if applicable): Partners SGD600 per hour, Director Senior Manager SGD400 per hour, Manager SGD300 per GD200 per hour
	(b)	Estimated average r firm was employed	monthly compensation (based on prepetition retention if prepetition):
7.		Prepetition claims a	gainst any of the Debtors held by the firm:
	I	Debtor(s) against wh	om claim is held: NA
	1	Amount of claim:	NA
	I	Date claim arose:	NA
	S	Source of claim:	NA
3.		Prepetition claims a associate of the firm	gainst the Debtors held individually by any member or n:
	1	Name: NA	
	S	Status: <u>NA</u>	
	I	Debtor(s) against who	om claim is held: <u>NA</u>
	1	Amount of claim:	NA
	I	Date claim arose:	NA
	Ş	Source of claim:	NA

9.	Stock or American Depository Shares of any of the Debtors currently held by the firm:
	Kind of shares: NA
	No. of shares: NA
10.	Stock or American Depository Shares of any of the Debtors currently held individually by any member or associate of the firm:
	Name: NA
	Status: NA
11.	Disclose the nature and provide a brief description of any interest adverse to the Debtors or to their estates with respect to the matters on which the above named firm is to be employed.
	Name: Xerxes Jamshid Medora
	Title: <u>Director</u>

## EXHIBIT C

**Crowell OCP Declaration** 

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Chapter 11

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, et al.,1

Case No.: 23-10063 (SHL)

Debtors.

Jointly Administered

#### **DECLARATION OF DISINTERESTEDNESS**

I, Daniel L. Zelenko, declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

- 1. I am a partner at Crowell & Moring LLP, located at 590 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022 (the "Firm"), which the debtors and debtors-in-possession (the "Debtors") in the above-captioned case (the "Chapter 11 Cases") have agreed to compensate in connection with representation of a certain current officer in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business. The Debtors have requested that the Firm serve as counsel and provide legal representation to such officer of the Debtors in connection with ongoing investigations relating to the Debtors. The Firm has consented to provide such services. This Declaration is submitted in compliance with the Order Authorizing the Debtors to Retain and Compensate Certain Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business, ECF No. 102 (the "Ordinary Course Professionals Order").
- 2. The Firm may have performed services in the past, may currently perform services, and may perform services in the future in matters unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases for

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's tax identification number (as applicable), are: Genesis Global Holdco, LLC (8219); Genesis Global Capital, LLC (8564); Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (2164R). For the purpose of these Chapter 11 Cases, the service address for the Debtors is 250 Park Avenue South, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10003.

persons that are parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases. The Firm does not believe that its past or future performance of services for such parties in interest in matters unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases presents a disqualifying conflict of interest.

- 3. A member of the Firm has represented a general unsecured creditor to Debtor Genesis Global Capital, LLC ("GGC") with respect to the filing of a proof of claim and the monitoring of the Chapter 11 Cases. The member of the Firm involved in that representation will not be involved in the engagement related hereto and the Firm has implemented appropriate firewalls to prevent communications and sharing of information between those involved in the Firm's engagement related hereto, and the Firm's representation of a GGC creditor. Accordingly, the Firm does not believe that such representation presents a disqualifying conflict of interest.
- 4. The Firm has not provided services to the Debtors prior to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 5. The Firm keeps, in the ordinary course of business, time records in one-tenth-of-an-hour increments.
- 6. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be employed by the Debtors, claimants and parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 7. Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, or officer of or professional employed by, the Firm, has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principal and regular employees of the Firm.
- 8. Except as otherwise disclosed in this Declaration, neither I nor any principal, partner, director, or officer of or professional employed by, the Firm, insofar as I have

been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) upon which the Firm is to be employed.

- 9. As of the Petition Date, the Firm was not party to an agreement for indemnification with the Debtors.
- 10. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of such inquiries, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

[Signature page follows]

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: May 5, 2023

New York, New York

/s/ Daniel L. Zelenko

Daniel L. Zelenko

Partner

Crowell & Moring LLP

590 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10022

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## EXHIBIT D

**Crowell OCP Questionnaire** 

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, *et al.* Chapter 11 Lead Case No 23-10063 (SHL)

#### <u>RETENTION QUESTIONNAIRE<sup>1</sup></u>

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED BY GENESIS GLOBAL HOLDCO LLC, *et al.*, (the "Debtors")

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE FILED WITH THE COURT ON YOUR BEHALF. PLEASE REMIT IT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

[Address]

If more space is needed, please complete on a separate page and attach.

Name and address of the firm:				
	Daniel L. Zelenko			
	Crowell & Moring LLP			
	590 Madison Avenue, 20 <sup>th</sup> Floor			
	New York, NY 10022			
	Date of retention: April 7, 2023			
	Type of services provided:			
	Legal representation of a certain current officer.			

All amounts are either owing in U.S. Dollars or have been converted to U.S. Dollars based on the applicable exchange rate in effect on the Petition Date.

4.		Brief description of services to be provided:	
	]	Legal counsel in connection with ongoing investigations	
	1	relating to debtors.	
5.		Arrangements for compensation (hourly, contingent, etc.):	
		Discounted hourly rate	
	(a)	Average hourly rate (if applicable): <u>Discounted hourly rates ranging from \$705 to \$1160</u>	<u>o</u>
	(b)	Estimated average monthly compensation (based on prepetition retention if firm was employed prepetition): N/A	
6.		Prepetition claims against any of the Debtors held by the firm:	
	]	Debtor(s) against whom claim is held: N/A	
	4	Amount of claim:	
	]	Date claim arose:	
	•	Source of claim:	
7.		Prepetition claims against the Debtors held individually by any member or associate of the firm:	
	]	Name: N/A	
		Status:	
	]	Debtor(s) against whom claim is held:	
		Amount of claim:	
	1	Date claim arose:	

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	Source of claim:					
8.	Stock or American Depository Shares of any of the Debtors currently held by the firm:					
	Kind of shares: N/A					
	No. of shares:					
9.	Stock or American Depository Shares of any of the Debtors currently held individually by any member or associate of the firm:					
	Name: N/A					
	Status:					
10.	Disclose the nature and provide a brief description of any interest adverse the Debtors or to their estates with respect to the matters on which the abo named firm is to be employed.					
	None that we are aware of.					
	Name: <u>Daniel L. Zelenko</u>					
	Title: Partner					

## EXHIBIT E

**Reed Smith OCP Declaration** 

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Chapter 11

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, et al.,1

Case No.: 23-10063 (SHL)

Debtors.

Jointly Administered

#### **DECLARATION OF DISINTERESTEDNESS**

I, Hagen Rooke, declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

1. I am a Partner and Director of Reed Smith in alliance with Resource Law, located at 10 Collyer Quay, #18-01, Ocean Financial Centre, Singapore 049315 (the "Firm"), which has been employed by the debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors") in the above-captioned case (the "Chapter 11 Cases") in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business. The Debtors wish to retain the Firm to continue providing ordinary course services during the Chapter 11 Cases, and the Firm has consented to provide such services. This Declaration is submitted in compliance with the Order Authorizing the Debtors to Retain and Compensate Certain Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business [ECF No. 102] (the "Ordinary Course Professionals Order").

The Firm may have performed services in the past, may currently perform services, and may perform services in the future in matters unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases for persons

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's tax identification number (as applicable), are: Genesis Global Holdco, LLC (8219); Genesis Global Capital, LLC (8564); Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (2164R). For the purpose of these Chapter 11 Cases, the service address for the Debtors is 250 Park Avenue South, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10003.

that are parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases. The Firm does not perform services for any such person in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, or have any relationship with any such person, their attorneys or their accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

The Debtors have requested that the Firm provide legal and regulatory advisory services to the Debtors, and the Firm has consented to provide such services.

The Firm has provided services to the Debtors prior to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases.

The Firm does keep, in the ordinary course of business, time records in one-tenth-of-an-hour increments.

As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be employed by the Debtors, claimants and parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases.

Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, or officer of or professional employed by, the Firm, has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principal and regular employees of the Firm.

Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, or officer of or professional employed by, the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) upon which the Firm is to be employed.

The Debtors owe the Firm USD 55,955.98 and HKD 99,678 respectively for prepetition services, the payment of which is subject to limitations contained in the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532. This amount is either owing in United States ("<u>U.S.</u>") Dollars or has been converted to U.S. Dollars based on the applicable exchange rate in effect on the Petition Date.

As of the Petition Date, the Firm was not party to an agreement for indemnification with the Debtors.

The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of such inquiries, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

[Signature page follows]

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 3 May, 2023

Hagen Rooke Partner and Director

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## EXHIBIT F

Reed Smith OCP Questionnaire

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, *et al.* Chapter 11 Lead Case No 23-10063 (SHL)

#### <u>RETENTION QUESTIONNAIRE<sup>1</sup></u>

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED BY GENESIS GLOBAL HOLDCO LLC, *et al.*, (the "Debtors")

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE FILED WITH THE COURT ON YOUR BEHALF. PLEASE REMIT IT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

[Address]

If more space is needed, please complete on a separate page and attach.

	Name and address of the firm:		
	Reed Smith, in alliance with Resource Law		
	10 Collyer Quay, #18-01, Ocean Financial Centre, Singapore 049315		
	Date of retention: 1 October 2021		
	Type of services provided:		
	Legal advice on various corporate, commercial and regulatory matt		
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All amounts are either owing in U.S. Dollars or have been converted to U.S. Dollars based on the applicable exchange rate in effect on the Petition Date.

4.		Brief description of	Services to be provided:
		Singapore legal and	regulatory advice on proposed restructuring and/or acquisition
		of the Genesis group	).
5.		Arrangements for c	ompensation (hourly, contingent, etc.):
		Hourly.	
	(a)	Average hourly rate	e (if applicable): <u>US 700</u>
	(b)	Estimated average in firm was employed USD 20,000	monthly compensation (based on prepetition retention if prepetition):
6.		Prepetition claims a	against any of the Debtors held by the firm:
	]	Debtor(s) against wh	nom claim is held: Genesis Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
		Amount of claim:	HKD 99,678 and USD 55,955.98 respectively
	D	ate claim arose:	16 January 2023 and 17 August 2022 respectively
	,	Source of claim:	Legal work as reflected in invoices issued
7.		Prepetition claims a associate of the firm	against the Debtors held individually by any member or n:
	]	Name: None	
	,	Status:	
	]	Debtor(s) against wh	nom claim is held:
	1	Amount of claim:	
	]	Date claim arose:	

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	Source of claim:					
8.	Stock or American Depository Shares of any of the Debtors currently held be the firm:	y				
	Kind of shares: None					
	No. of shares:					
9.	Stock or American Depository Shares of any of the Debtors currently held individually by any member or associate of the firm:					
	Name: None					
	Status:					
10.	Disclose the nature and provide a brief description of any interest adverse the Debtors or to their estates with respect to the matters on which the above named firm is to be employed.					
	None					
	Name: <u>Hagen Rooke</u>					
	Title: Partner & Director					